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Dear Jim-

We've been here a couple of weeks now, but can't say that I m getting much work done, outside of teaching. Staner and I have found, however, that UV-treated cells cannot undergo enzymatic adaptation (Pseudomonas), and also that as in coli there may be a measurable residue of activity in unadapted cells. How are you getting on with Neurospora? Everyone has been glad to hear of this project, but I don't think there will be very many other people doing it. Ray Barratt, in Tatum's group, has assembled all available map data, and will send a copy in about a month. It looks as if it will have to be the sex chromosome, as all of others look to be nearly telocentric as far as existing markers go. Even on the sex chromosome, most of the markers are

on one side. The most likely factors are indicated on the skeleton map: dadistances very rough:

47313 A/A lysine 35203 35801
leuc of extralline methionine 14545

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P.S. Thanks very much for the reports.

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